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Angela Bertagna
Examiner, Art Unit 1637
April 1, 2007
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PRIMARY EXAMINER

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Attachments: Raw Sequence Error Report, Notice to Comply

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 4 KABUSHIKI KAISHA DNAFORM
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 14 <151> PRIOR FILING DATE: 2002-08-12
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 18 <170> SOFTWARE: PatentIn version 3.1

ERRORED SEQUENCES

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 1911 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: n = any nucleotide
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Invalid <213> Response:

Use of "Artificial" only as "<213> Organism" response is incomplete,
per 1.823(b) of New Sequence Rules. Valid response is Artificial Sequence.

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Use of <220> Feature(NEW RULES):

Sequence(s) are missing the <220> Feature and associated headings.
Use of <220> to <223> is MANDATORY if <213> ORGANISM is "Artificial Sequence"
or "Unknown". Please explain source of genetic material in <220> to <223>
section (See "Federal Register," 6/01/98, Vol. 63, No. 104, pp.29631-32)
(Sec.1.823 of new Rules)

Seq#:78,80,87,88,89,90,94,96,98,100,102,103,104,105,106,107,108,109,110,111
Seq#:112,113,114,115,116,117,118,119

see p.3 for sample

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<210> 119
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One Feature
Section
additional Feature Section

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<223> n = any nucleotide
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nncttaag 68

Insert a <220> before
the additional "Feature"
section

this type
of error appears
in many sequences.
see p. 2 for
the sequence ID
numbers.

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Artificial Sequence

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L:10 M:271 C: Current Filing Date differs, Replaced Current Filing Date
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L:60 M:341 W: (46) "n" or "Xaa" used, for SEQ ID#:2 after pos.:0
L:78 M:341 W: (46) "n" or "Xaa" used, for SEQ ID#:3 after pos.:0
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L:180 M:341 W: (46) "n" or "Xaa" used, for SEQ ID#:10 after pos.:0
L:198 M:341 W: (46) "n" or "Xaa" used, for SEQ ID#:11 after pos.:0
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ORGANISM:Artificial Sequence
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M:254 Repeated in SeqNo=119